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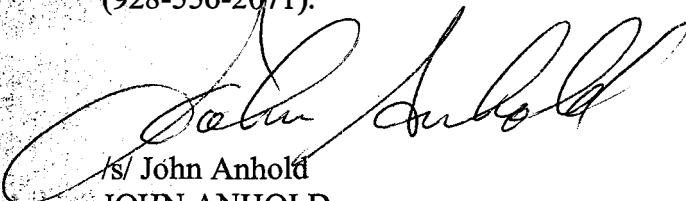
To: Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office

The annual forest insect and disease detection survey was conducted over the San Carlos Indian Reservation on July 25, 2001. This letter will serve as a summary of the insect and disease conditions recorded during those flights.

An increase in bark beetle activity was mapped in 2001. A total of 25,378 acres had bark beetle-related tree mortality in 2001, compared to 421 acres in 2000. This activity was attributed to *Ips* spp. (25,336 acres) and western pine beetle (41 acres) and one acre of pinyon Ips. Much of the *Ips* activity was concentrated on the Mogollon Rim and in the Dry Lake area. The mortality was clustered in pockets of 1 to 25 trees. No aspen defoliation was recorded in 2001. Defoliation was recorded on 78 acres in 2000. Fire covered 15 acres, northeast of Bloody Basin Tank.

Electronic format copies of the map files and data are available to the Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs staff and San Carlos Tribal Forestry for use on projects where this information would be of value. Hard copy maps will be sent when they become available. Please forward this letter to the appropriate personnel.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, the data in this letter, or to check on the availability of the maps, please feel free to contact Bobbe Fitzgibbon, <mailto:bfitzgibbon@fs.fed.us> (928-556-2072) or Steve Dudley <mailto:sdudley@fs.fed.us> (928-556-2071).

  
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